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**REOPENING VEGAS**

# Focus on comeback

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**Michael Fontes, a corporate director at JRS Hospitality, measures distance between tables at Beer Park at Paris Las Vegas.**

## Go-time for reopening nears for hard-hit LV

**By Ed Graney**
Las Vegas Review-Journal

Few moments in time have gripped Southern Nevada with such a dreadful reality as the coronavirus. Few such devastating circumstances have tested its resiliency.

And now, the city is (mostly) open for business.

How tourists and locals respond to the lifting of Gov. Steve Sisolak's closure orders will determine the town's bottom line.

See **REOPENING** 6A

**Cashless casinos?**
Suspicion that cash could be a virus carrier spurs companies to look for casino solutions
▶ **Page 8D**

## Tourism industry seeking trust in safety procedures

**By Bailey Schulz**
Las Vegas Review-Journal

Las Vegas casinos have been preparing for their upcoming Thursday reopening for months.

Operators began publishing new health and safety plans in April, listing all the steps they planned to take to protect guests and staff. Many were extremely detailed, breaking down the use of personal protective equipment, social distancing rules and heightened sanitation measures.

The state's six largest casino companies — and others — have posted these plans online.

Experts say the transparency is just another way companies can reassure guests and employees that

See **PREPARATION** 10A

**What is reopening** Maps show which valley casinos are opening their doors this week and when ▶ **Page 16A, 17A, 18A**

# Las Vegas police wrongly jail Strip protesters

## Two photojournalists also booked

**By Katelyn Newberg and David Ferrara**
Las Vegas Review-Journal

Las Vegas police wrongly jailed dozens of protesters and two photojournalists during a tense Friday protest on the Strip, violating a court order that prohibits most misdemeanor bookings during the coronavirus pandemic.

The Metropolitan Police Department on Saturday said 80 people were arrested while people protested George Floyd's death in Minneapolis police custody. Review-Journal photographer Ellen Schmidt was arrested, along with Bridget Bennett,

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**Review-Journal staff photographer Ellen Schmidt is arrested by Las Vegas police officers while covering a protest Friday.**

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